S. No.	Name of the Project	Status
3	Mangalore STPP, Stage-I, Karnataka	Cleared on 15-1-92.
4	(i) Vindhyachal-STPP-Stage-I—NTPC	Cleared on 25-11-91.
	(ii) Vindhyachal-Stage-II Madhya Pradesh.	Cleared on 26-6-90.
5	Maithon Right Bank TPS—Bihar	The proposal was rejected on 1-11-90 due to non-submission of information.
6	Chandrapur STPP—Stage-I, Maharashtra	This project was rejected on 12-4-1989 due to non-submission of requisite information.
7	Jegurupadu COGT, A.P.	Cleared on 29-10-91.
8	Dholpur TPS, Rajasthan	The site being located within 25 kms of the National Chambal Sanctuary and Van Vihar Reserved Forests was rejected by Environmental Appraisal Committee for thermal power projects as it violates the siting criteria. However, a final decision will be taken after the receipt of the report from Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) on the likely impact on Taj Mahal also.
	Hydro-Electric Projects	
9	Kapili Hydro-electric Project, Assam	Scheme rejected due to non-submission of requisite Action Plans in January, 1986. Details sought in December, 1991 still awaited.
10	Adirapalli Hydro-electric Project, Kerala	Project rejected in October, 1989 due to adverse impacts such as : —Loss of teak plantation and forest rich in biological diversity; —Loss of habitat of wild elephant and some endangered species; —Extinction of aquatic life down stream of the reservoir; and —Drying up of natural Adirapalli falls.
11	Puyamkutty Hydro-electric Project, Kerla	Approved in June, 1985.

Privatisation in Various Fields in the Ministry

199. SHRI MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to introduce privatisation in various fields under the Ministry of Environment and Forests ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) and (b) There is no proposal to privatise any of the institutions under the jurisdiction of this Ministry. Networking of research activity, farming out consultancy assignments to experts and supporting such activities of non-governmental organisations as are conducive

to the mandate of the Ministry, has been part of the Ministry's normal activity.

Ganga Action Plan

200. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any factories discharging untreated effluents into the Ganga basin have been or are being served with notice to set things right ; as the Ganga Action Plan enters its Second phase ; and

(b) if so, details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) and (b) 68 gross polluting industries have been identified as discharging their effluents in Ganga River. These industries have been asked to set up effluent treatment facilities and the progress in this regard is being monitored regularly. 43 units have set up Effluent Treatment Plants so far while 7 units are in the process of setting up effluent treatment facilities. Prosecutions have been launched against 8 units after they failed to comply with directives/notices issued under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. 10 units have been closed down for not providing any effluent treatment facilities.

National Environment Commission

201. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA :
SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM :
SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up a National Environment Commission ;

(b) if so, the purpose and objective for setting up such a Commission ;

(c) whether the environmental laws would be strengthened by the proposed commission for its effective implementation ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) to (d) The matter is under examination.

Primary Health Centres in Assam

202. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Primary Health Centres constructed by the Government of Assam in the last AGP regime under Health for All by 2000 A.D. scheme ; and

(b) the number of PHCs which have been completed and have started functioning and the number of PHCs which are under construction ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) 203 PHCs were constructed by the Government of Assam during last AGP regime under the Health for All by 2000 A.D.

(b) So far 442 PHCs have been constructed and started functioning. 57 PHCs are under construction.

Controlling Leprosy in Bihar

203. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of patients suffering from Kala Azar and